

# THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN

Devoted to Temperance, Morality, Literature, Arts, Science, Business and General intelligence.

ULYSSES WARD, Editor and Proprietor.

[DAILY.]

Rev. J. T. WARD, Assistant Editor.

VOL. I. NO. 198.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1846.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN,

EDITED AND PUBLISHED DAILY

BY ULYSSES WARD.

ASSISTED BY HIS SON,

REV. J. T. WARD.

At One Cent per Number.

## THE WEEKLY FOUNTAIN,

At 3 cents per number, \$1 per year.

3 subscribers, \$2.

Office, on Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors East of the Railroad.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

1 square of 14 lines, 1 insertion 37 cts.

1 do " " 2 insertions 62 "

1 do " " 3 " 75 "

1 do " " 3 times per week for three months \$3 75

1 line, 1 insertion 6 cts.

For every subsequent insertion 3 "

Business cards of 5 lines for 3 times per week for three months \$1 00

For one year 3 00

Payable invariably in advance.

Printing of every description neatly executed: such as Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Cards, Handbills, etc., on as good terms as at any other office.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Eastern Mail for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, closes at 4 1/2 and 9 P. M. daily, except on Sunday nights.

No mails sent East of Baltimore on Sunday morning.

The mails from the above cities arrive daily at 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. except Sunday night.

The Western Mail closes at 9 P. M. and arrives at 8 P. M. daily.

The Southern Mail closes at 8 A. M. and arrives at 5 P. M. daily.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, except Sunday, on which day it is open from 7 1/2 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 1 1/2 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

NEW HOUSE-FURNISHING WARE ROOM.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line; viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY.

Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Vases, Pedestals, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street.

GEO. SAVAGE.

feb 27-46

NEW SPRING GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres

Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings

Do Jeans, Gambrins, and Drillings

Do Berages, Lawns, and Gingham

Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins

Alpacas and Plaid Silks

Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins

White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts

Bleached and Brown Sheetting and Shirting

Cottons

Bed-tickings, Cambrics

Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks

White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake. Call at WM. M. PERRY'S, 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market, april 9-46

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock, Fir, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash or short notes.

FOR RENT—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.

WARD & LENMAN.

june 1-46

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortments of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.

april 28-46. [Nat. Intelligencer eod. m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs. S. Parker's Fancy Store, April 1.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9-46

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.

Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d, dec 23-45

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-46

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,

North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2-

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

march 12-46

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 5th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAVLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Steel Manufacturer, Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,

PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-46

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollowware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs; Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallatin's Hotel, april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry, april 22-46

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,

T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in Earthenware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING

A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has IODINE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-46

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use; he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.,

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS,

april 15. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. TOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,

F between 13th and 14th sts. north side, \* Measures kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-47

## Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Sons' and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocco Dining, and Dessert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Shufflers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovel and Tongs, Shovel and Tong, Stands, and Fenders; Test Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately; Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron, Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cat-Packs, Brads and Spikes, Rims, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Coffer, Cupboard, Tin, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Slop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to—Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hail and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blisters, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—

We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox, Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parfume Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and

Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-46

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,

corner of Virginia avenue and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-46

LOOK T. IS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of HOCUS FOCUS.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, Old Chairs repaired, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-46

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated

mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the ear load, or smaller quantity, at

J. PURDY'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market, feb 6-46

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington.

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profit.

LEWIS BROOKS,

Water street, Georgetown, feb 7-46

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by

THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-4m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.

He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.

feb 27-46 JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break fresh from the fount of feeling.—Perceval.

From the Dollar Newspaper.

I LOVE TO LIVE.

BY EFFIE MAY.

"I love to live," said a prattling boy,

As he gayly played with his new bought toy.

And a merry laugh went echoing forth

From a bosom filled with joyous mirth.

"I love to live," said a stripling bold—

"I will seek for fame—I will toil for gold;"

And he found in his leisure many a plan

To be carried out when he grew a man.

"I love to live," said a lover true—

"Oh, gentle maid, I would live for you;

I have labored hard in search of fame—

I've found it but an empty name."

"I love to live," said a happy sire,

As his children neared the wintry fire;

For his heart was cheered to see their joy,

And he almost wished himself a boy.

"I love to live," said an aged man,

Whose hour of life was well nigh ran;

Think you such words from him were wild?

The old man was again a child.

And ever thus in this fallen world

In the banner of Hope to breeze unfurled,

And only with hope of a life on high

Can a mortal ever love to die.

I LIVE TO LOVE.

"I live to love," said a laughing girl,

And she playfully tossed each flaxen curl,

As she climbed on her loving father's knee,

And snatched a kiss in her childish glee.

"I live to love," said a maiden fair,

As she twined a wreath for her sister's hair;

They were bound by the chords of love together,

And death alone could those sisters sever.

"I live to love," said a gay young bride,

Her loved one standing by her side;

Her life told again what her lips had spoken,

And ne'er was the link of affection broken.

"I live to love," said a mother kind—

"I would live a guide to the infant mind."

Her precepts and example given

Guided her children home to heaven.

"I shall live to love," said a fading form,

And her eye was bright, and her cheek grew warm,

As she thought in the blissful world on high

She would live to love and never die.

And ever thus in this lower world

Should the banner of Love be wide unfurled;

And when we meet in the world above,

May we love to live, and live to love.

NEW HAMPTON, N. H., 1846.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE COUSINS.

BY MISS MITFORD.

Lawyer Molesworth was a rich landlord in Cranley. He had two daughters, to whom his pleasant house owed its chief attraction. Agnes was a beautiful woman; Jessy was a pretty girl. The fond father intended that Jessy should marry a poor relation, one Charles Woodford. Charles had been brought up